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MATTERS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN AND ABOUT THE HOUSEHOLD

By Marion Harland.



Round hat of squirrel fur with fans of white panne ribbon held in place with buttons covered with squirrel fur. Round hat of pale blue felt and ribbon with an edge of ermine.

I desire to obtain the novel entitled "The Three Brothers," a romance published in 1805, the work of Joshua Pickersill, Jr., from which M. G. Lewis' "Wood Demon" was taken, and partly on the "Punch" of the great Geste. I have exhausted all resources, and finally resort to your good graces, trusting you can inform me as to where I can locate same. A. G. B. E.

This department has been so successful in unearthing buried treasures and so generous in sharing knowledge with readers that I commend this query to readers without hesitation and with little doubt that the rare book will be heard from, and satisfactorily, before long.

Will you kindly tell me who is the author, and in what poem, the quotation "Dancing is the poetry of motion" is found? M. C.

It has been said so often and with so many variations I am afraid you will find it hard to name the author. Nevertheless, I refer it.

Do you know of a cure for asthma? I have a friend who has it and suffers a great deal. And does it ever come on consumption? They tell me it does. M. M. J.

1. If I know of even a tolerably certain "cure" for the distressing disease I should be a rich woman. I have, however, known sufferers from it for twenty years, and by the use of paper soaked in very strong saltpetre water. The paper is soft and absorbent. Several folds of tissue paper laid together will do, if your druggist has not the correct paper, saturate these with the solution of saltpetre, dry them in the sun and lay away in a covered box. When the attack of breathlessness comes on, cut off a piece as large as the palm of your hand and burn it near the nostrils. Chronic cases of this disease are often supplied by nurses with these papers, to be burned at night in their rooms should they be suddenly seized with a paroxysm of asphyxiation. The device is simple, harmless and easily tried.

2. Sometimes asthma is due to colds contracted by wearing out the lungs, but I can cite at least one dozen instances in which it seemed to give the afflicted person "a lease on life." One man has outlived his contemporaries, and has been a "veteran" for twenty years. I mention this that you may not despair of your friend's continued life.

I am very anxious to get a poem. The title is "Two Pictures," which I read at school about fifteen years ago, and also the name of the author. It begins like this: "Two pictures hung on the dingy wall." Of a grand old Florentine hall." I would be very thankful to you if you could give me the words complete. F. L.

Referred.

1. I have several magazines and a good many of E. Marlitt's books, which I think very interesting reading, and if you will kindly send me the address of the home you spoke of I will gladly send the books.

2. In reply to "Glady's" about cleaning her ring, I think pure alcohol the best for cleaning all kinds of jewelry. If she will use a brush with alcohol, and then put it in a glass and cover with it and let it remain for a short time she will find it will look just like new.

MRS. W. D.

The address has gone to you by mail with thanks for your kindly thought of the home for weary brainworkers, that lies very near my heart.

3. Is there no danger lest the alcohol should injure the setting of some stones? Pearls and opals should not be treated thus, of course?

As for that gentleman who asked for a history of lower Michigan, my mother has a complete history of Shawansee and Clinton counties that she would gladly allow any one to read. She does not want to part with it, for her father and grandfather were pioneers of Shawansee county. The book is dear to us. If your correspondent would like any more of the book and will direct C. one, enclosing stamp, I'll cheerfully copy for her, or any one else who may want it.

W. A. R.

This offer has appeared at a much earlier date, but under the influence of untoward circumstances, growing out of what some student of every-day life calls "the perversion of innate things," the letter containing it took to itself wings, reappearing as mysterious as it went, and in the very place where it should have been all these weeks! The writer will accept any apology and this tardy effort to do her will.

I hold her address subject to the will of the correspondent interested in the history above named.

We make a salad at our house of grape fruit, apples, celery and lettuce. I wish you would kindly suggest the proper dressing to use with this combination. This salad is most delicious and particularly gratifying if the appetite is a little jaded, and for Sunday evening supper, with nice, crisp, gas-raised toast, just about "fills the bill."

O. H.

I know the salad. It deserves what you say in favor of it. Make a good mayonnaise and keep on ice until just before the salad is to be served. Then mix thoroughly and send to table.

Please accept this recipe of salt-rising bread, for which "William" has asked. I have wanted to help you with recipes or something for a long time, but have never had the opportunity before. And could you or some of your admirers give me the song of twenty years ago, entitled "The Gypsy's Warning"? E. G.

I thank you for recipe. It will appear in my next. The query about "The Gypsy's Warning" referred.

Will you please inform me through your question column where, and by whom, the "Tural New Yorker" is published? J. H. B.

In New York city, corner of Pearl and Chambers Streets. Address "Tural New Yorker."

Will you let me know where and when David died? If he was interred in a grave, or in a vault, and where? Also, if he was poor at the time of his death? READER.

He died in New Orleans, December 6, 1899, and was buried there. His remains were exhumed and carried with much state and ceremony to Richmond, Va., where they now rest.

He was presumably not poor, since he owned a handsome estate, "Beauvoir," in the South.

Seeing in your columns how you help people when they are in doubt, I am going to ask you to help me by telling me what the symbol of the third wedding anniversary is. It seems to me it is linen, but I am not certain. GERTRUDE.

The third anniversary is the "leather wedding." The twelfth is silk, or linen.

Some three months ago I wrote to you to ascertain in what way I could cover glass with quicksilver or other ingredients to make mirrors. Recalling no answer through your question column, I will be grateful for the above information. AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

The answer to your query, published some weeks ago, was that the preparation is a trade secret.

An amalgam of tin and quicksilver is used to back a plate of glass. The foil is pressed with mercury, the glass laid upon the amalgam, and subjected to uniform pressure. The amalgam is then allowed to harden for some time before it is ready for use.

A later process coats the back of the glass with nitrate of silver, combined with ammonia and pure water.

Caramel Cake Frosting.

Dissolve a half cup of sugar, three-quarters of a cup of cream and three-quarters of a cup of butter until it thickens, then beat in four tablespoons of caramel (brown sugar) and vanilla to flavor. Fill and cover the cakes with this.

MARION HARLAND'S RECIPES.

Peanut Brittle.

Dissolve a cup of molasses and a half cup of sugar in a small amount of vinegar, and two tablespoons of butter. When a little, dropped in cold water, is brittle, add a cup of blanched peanuts; remove at once from the fire, add a teaspoonful of baking soda, beat hard, and pour into oiled paper.

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HEAVY WORK IS NOW AHEAD

Redistricting Bills to Be Considered Thursday.

BILL AS TO EXEMPTIONS

Messrs. Stearnes and Stafford to Offer Important Measure To-Day—Pure Elections Bill Comes Up This Morning—Live Gossip.

The House Committee on Privileges and Elections has fixed to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock as the time for the consideration of the four bills having for their purpose the apportioning of the State into congressional districts.

The measures pending on the subject were introduced, respectively, by Messrs. Cunningham, of Hampton; Baker, of Westmoreland; Lee, of Fairfax, and Westmoreland, of Monticello.

The bill offered by Mr. Cunningham makes sweeping changes in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Eighth Districts, but does not disturb the others. The one of which Mr. Baker is the patron makes changes only in the First, Second and Third, while that offered by Mr. Lee makes no change anywhere, but simply re-enacts the present law on the subject.

Mr. Westmoreland's bill proposes to redistrict the whole State as he claims, on constitutional lines. It nearly equalizes population, and the districts are "compact and contiguous." The average population should be 25,000. The present Sixth has 27,000, the present Second has 25,000, while the First has but 10,000, the Fourth 165,000 and the Eighth 154,000. He says this inequality cannot be remedied without a general shake up, and that the best interest of the State demand it. He claims that the political question does not enter into his bill, and while politically the new Sixth and Tenth are nearer equal, he considers the Ninth the only safe Republican district under his bill.

"The fight over these bills is going to be a spirited and long drawn out. Each of the patrons are good fighters, and will work untiringly for the success of their measures. No report is anticipated for several days, as there are many prominent Democrats and Republicans who desire to be heard on the subject. There is considerable talk in the House of a change, in which event Mr. Lee's bill may pass.

Messrs. Stearnes, of Newport News, and Stafford, of Giles, will to-day offer jointly the following interesting bill on the subject of garnishment:

To amend and re-enact section 552 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the exemption of laboring men who are house-holders.

It is enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia that section three thousand, six hundred and fifty two of the Code of Virginia of 1887 in relation to the exemption of a laboring man who is a house-holder be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 552. Wages owing to a laboring man being a house-holder, not exceeding fifty dollars per month, shall also be exempt from distress, levy or garnishment, provided, however, such laboring man may waive such exemption by writing, obtain food and raiment for himself and family by signing a written instrument and having the same witnessed, which instrument shall be in the following form to wit:

—Va.—1903.

In consideration of — furnishing (from day forth) to me and my family, to be used by me and my family, food and raiment, I hereby waive my exemption under section 552 of the Code of Virginia.

Such writing when drawn and signed as above shall operate to waive such exemption during the time such necessities are being furnished, and for sixty days only, after the last article is so furnished.

The House Committee on Chancery and its Tributaries held a prolonged session yesterday, and heard arguments upon the bill offered by Mr. Jordan, of Piedmont, to stop the taking of seal oysters from James River, above Day's Point, on October 1st of each year, and to impose a special license tax of \$2 per year upon the tongsman in that territory. The bill was passed by and set for another hearing on Wednesday next, when the bill of Mr. Jordan to break the Bayley survey and that of Mr. Edwards to shorten the season all over the State will come up for consideration.

All these bills are of the utmost interest to the people of Tidewater, and big fights will take place before they are finally disposed of.

The Barksdale puro elections bill will be considered by the House Committee on Privileges and Elections at 10 o'clock this morning, and a big fight is expected. The bill has passed the Senate and been reported favorably from the House, but was re-committed at the request of the committee. An effort will be made to insert the word "corruptly" in the bill, and this will be bitterly opposed by Mr. Barksdale, and these who are training with him.

The general revenue bill will be up in the House for consideration to-day, it having been received from the hands of the printer. The bill is a voluminous document, and its consideration will require a great deal of time. The bill will be in charge of Chairman Boaz, and he hopes to get it passed by February 1st, if possible.

The bill offered by Mr. Lewis, of Fauquier, to permit the flagging of through passenger trains at way stations will be considered by the House Committee on Roads on February 10th. It came up yesterday, and was passed at the request of the railroad people. Mr. Stedman, Glasgow, general counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was present to oppose the bill.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

DAILY CALENDAR, JANUARY 27TH. 1890—Mariner J. A. Curtis born. 1890—Sparks Lawrence learned how to mix a Martini.

Someone sent us four beautiful white rats with pink eyes.

And now when we awake at 9 A. M. we find them building nests in our hair. We don't mind having a bull dog out in the yard or a cat in the kitchen, or even a canary bird in a cage.

But we do insist that — shall not have white mice in our hair.

Now if we had a luxurious growth of hair like our friend, Paddy Rawsky, we might mind it.

Under present circumstances, we draw the line at white mice in our hair.

Everything is so unsettled.

The late weather, the James river, and our rent.

And when things are so much unsettled it brings that dull, stupefied feeling over us that we used to have when we fussed with the Brown-Eyed Girl.

The only thing that the unsettled condition of things does not affect is the poet.

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Like the ground hog, he did not see his shadow, and will, accordingly, reappear in the morning, we expect to hear from him soon again.

Here's what he left on our desk:

I. If I had my way, I'd go out some day And get me a little gun; And when I came back I'd give you a crack, For I wouldn't be out for fun.

II. You've ridiculed me, As all can see, Although I'm a poet rare; I'll get me a brick, A gun or a stick, And pull out your auburn hair.

III. We've got it in, For you like sin, And for your first chance we get, To Stoin's dog pound.

And put you in out of the wet.

That's beautiful poetry.

We love to get such things, with such noble sentiments, and there are none who can more appreciate them than we, for we have written volumes of poetry and have given away in the bottom of our desk, with our love letters.

How can a fellow resist such visions of loveliness?

How can he watch the play, with even Shakspeare or Robson on the stage, while Shakspeare is the brain and digests it?

It's impossible for us to do it, and we don't intend to try.

Even though the Brown-Eyed one may catch on.

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But when a beautiful creature sits near you and casts the light of her presence upon you, and sometimes her eyes, how can you see anything on the stage? We'd pay \$1.50 for a seat anytime, just to sit next to her.

HARRY TUCKER.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED

Wood Lawn Boarding Hall in Carroll County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HILLSVILLE, VA., Jan. 27.—The Wood Lawn Boarding Hall, was destroyed by fire shortly after 9 o'clock on last Saturday night. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that a lamp exploded in one of the rooms while the occupant of the room was out. When the fire was discovered it was too late, and the fire had made too much progress to save anything from the destructive flames, except the piano and two or three trunks. All the furniture and most of the boarders' trunks went up in smoke. Happily, no lives were lost. One young man broke his leg jumping from a second-story window. The loss is variously estimated at from \$2,500 to \$3,500. Insurance \$1,500. The students lost all their clothing except what they had on.

This is a great loss, not only to the students and the owners of the building, but to the entire community, as it seriously cripples one of the best-managed and most progressive schools in this part of the State. What steps may be taken to repair the damage is yet a matter of conjecture.

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THE MAYOR TO SIGN TELEPHONE MERGER

Little or No Doubt That He Will Approve the Measure When It Reaches Him.

There is little probability that Mayor Taylor will veto the ordinance permitting the telephone companies of the city to merge their interests and equipment, although Mr. George Bryan and his client, Mr. W. C. Holmstrom, of Chicago, a bondholder in the Richmond Company, to the extent of \$2,000, appeared at his office yesterday morning, and urged some length that he disapproves the measure.

City Clerk Ben T. August yesterday enrolled the ordinance, and this morning the paper will be sent to the Mayor for his consideration. It is not at all probable that he will ponder long over the matter before deciding one way or the other, and it is safe to say that by this time tomorrow the fate of the measure will have been decided.

Under the present arrangement the Richmond Company will be sold at a foreclosure next Friday, and Mr. Warner Moore is under contract to buy it in for the Southern Bell Company. In the event, however, the Mayor vetoes the ordinance, this arrangement will be off in all probability, as the Bell people will no doubt refuse to buy the company.

WORK TO BE DONE AT SEVEN PINES

General Manager Huff has made known his intention of converting Seven Pines, one of the famous points of historical interest about Richmond, into an up-to-date summer resort, but at the same time preserving as far as possible the historical charm of the place.

It is the intention of the car company to spend several thousand dollars in improving the grounds, and by next summer the place will have the appearance of a beautiful park. A better car schedule will be inaugurated in all probability, and people will be offered such inducements as are calculated to carry them to the resort.

DECLINE IN MAY WHEAT

Bull Campaign Receives Severe Setback.

PRICES FELL TWO CENTS

Let Up in Export Demand Was Principal Bear Factor—Armour is Said to Have Made at Least \$600,000 on the Deal.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., January 27.—The bull campaign in May wheat received a severe set back to-day, and a decline of over two cents was registered in that delivery. The main reason for the decline was the disappointing foreign advance which caused considerable anxiety among the longs, resulting in the unloading of heavy lines upon an already weak market. The let up in the export demand was the principal bear factor, advice from France being to the effect that the wheat which has been sold here the past few days, presumably for French consumption, was intended for grinding in bond and to be exported again as flour. The leader of this bull campaign, who has been an active buyer for the past few weeks, took but small part in the trading to-day, and as a result the market lacked any material support.

When it was learned later in the session that the operator who had been leading the bull movement was selling through brokers, there was a great rush to secure profits, and an enormous amount of long wheat was dumped upon the market. There was a slight rally toward the close on covering by shorts.

Late in the day it was reported that Armour, who had been the leader in the bull movement, had disposed of any where from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels of May wheat during the day, and the inference was that he was endeavoring to shake out the smaller traders, and from the appearance of the market to-day it would seem that he had been successful. The line which was held by this leading house was purchased from 75 cents up, and estimating his profits at 10 cents per bushel, which is a conservative figure, the net profits on the deal as shown by to-day's sales would amount to about \$600,000.

HOWITZERS TO GO TO NEW ORLEANS

That Decision Was Reached at the Meeting Which Was Held Last Evening.

The Richmond Howitzers held their annual business meeting last night, Captain William Myers in the chair, Lieutenant F. W. Minson acting as secretary. After the business meeting a supper and smoker was greatly enjoyed by the members of the battery.

The secretary and treasurer made their reports and the various committees reported progress along all lines.

The battery decided unanimously to attend the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans, La., next May 30th.

On next Tuesday night there will be held a full dress inspection, followed by a dance. On this occasion the attendance medals will be presented and several non-commissioned officers will be appointed.

The following officers were elected last night: Secretary, Lieutenant F. W. Minson; Treasurer, O. H. Cranz.

Finance—Captain William Myers, Lieutenant F. W. Minson, Sergeant P. H. Eubank, Treasurer O. H. Cranz.

Library—Sergeant T. A. Amzen, R. N. Rowzee, H. A. Klink, E. J. Stump, J. T. Wood.

Amusement—Lieutenant E. P. Taylor, Privates F. E. Bell and E. J. Timberlake.

Armory—Lieutenant F. W. Minson, Sergeant W. H. W. Mason, B. W. Wilson, P. B. Wade, Harry Coburn.

Auditing—Sergeants T. A. Amzen, P. H. Eubank and Edward C. Rees.

Pool Table—Sergeant P. H. Eubank, Sergeant J. C. Pollard, Sergeant W. W. Poindexter, Sergeant Edward C. Rees, Private J. E. Cullen.

THIS MAN A FORGER BY PROXY

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witnessed by Mr. E. E. Higgins, a clerk in the store.

Agent Lane, evidenced no haste to leave the store and remained for ten or fifteen minutes, engaging in a pleasant conversation with Mr. Bruce. The weather, the crop condition and his wife were the topics talked of, and again when he left he gave Mr. Bruce a hearty hand shake, and promising a number of business cards and promising to sell several stores for him at Hanover Courthouse.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

That was the last seen of Lane until he was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Folkes on the order of Captain Tomlinson, and fifteen minutes after this he was positively identified by both Mr. Lynn and Mr. Bruce as the man with whom they had had the dealing last Saturday.

Monday morning the two merchants sent the two checks to the First National Bank to ascertain if "J. T. Lowry," in one of the checks, had an account. The other of Ashland, had an account. They were not, and then the police were notified.

Captain Tomlinson took the case in hand, and immediately he saw that the bogus papers he discovered that the mark had been scratched from one of them. The J. T. Lowry sounded so much like it, Lane and the car marks of the work of Lane that the ex-convict was at once suspected.

Instructions were issued for the arrest of Lane, who was thought to still be in the city, and yesterday at 2 o'clock Patrolman Folkes located the man in the First District, and arrested at once.

IT WAS SERVED TWICE.

Lane, who is now fifty-two years old, had had a chequered criminal career, having served two terms in the penitentiary, the first time being sent up from Ashland for forgery and the second time for stealing from Hanover for cattle stealing. Within the second conviction was given an additional sentence of five years.

Only last week, just as he was entering on the five year term for the second conviction of a felony, he was released from custody on habeas corpus proceedings on the ground that after serving the term he had been long and spirited, and political disabilities, thereby making the second conviction in reality equivalent to a first conviction.

It is said of Lane that when an officer went after him for the first crime he committed he was found at his home, the officer did not know him, and inquired for J. T. Lane, whereupon the man conducted the detective to a newly made grave.

"There," said Lane, "lies the rascal, the biggest thief that ever escaped hanging." He was later arrested.

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FAVOR OF GARDNER

Popular Plan Won Out in Committee Yesterday.

TWO REPORTS IN SENATE

The Vote on It Resulted Ten to Two.

Fight to Be Carried to the Floors of the Senate and of the House.

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witnessed by Mr. E. E. Higgins, a clerk in the store.

Agent Lane, evidenced no haste to leave the store and remained for ten or fifteen minutes, engaging in a pleasant conversation with Mr. Bruce. The weather, the crop condition and his wife were the topics talked of, and again when he left he gave Mr. Bruce a hearty hand shake, and promising a number of business cards and promising to sell several stores for him at Hanover Courthouse.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

That was the last seen of Lane until he was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Folkes on the order of Captain Tomlinson, and fifteen minutes after this he was positively identified by both Mr. Lynn and Mr. Bruce as the man with whom they had had the dealing last Saturday.

Monday morning the two merchants sent the two checks to the First National Bank to ascertain if "J. T. Lowry," in one of the checks, had an account. The other of Ashland, had an account. They were not, and then the police were notified.

Captain Tomlinson took the case in hand, and immediately he saw that the bogus papers he discovered that the mark had been scratched from one of them. The J. T. Lowry sounded so much like it, Lane and the car marks of the work of Lane that the ex-convict was at once suspected.

Instructions were issued for the arrest of Lane, who was thought to still be in the city, and yesterday at 2 o'clock Patrolman Folkes located the man in the First District, and arrested at once.

IT WAS SERVED TWICE.

Lane, who is now fifty-two years old, had had a chequered criminal career, having served two terms in the penitentiary, the first time being sent up from Ashland for forgery and the second time for stealing from Hanover for cattle stealing. Within the second conviction was given an additional sentence of five years.

Only last week, just as he was entering on the five year term for the second conviction of a felony, he was released from custody on habeas corpus proceedings on the ground that after serving the term he had been long and spirited, and political disabilities, thereby making the second conviction in reality equivalent to a first conviction.

It is said of Lane that when an officer went after him for the first crime he committed he was found at his home, the officer did not know him, and inquired for J. T. Lane, whereupon the man conducted the detective to a newly made grave.

"There," said Lane, "lies the rascal, the biggest thief that ever escaped hanging." He was later arrested.

Fire at Ashland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., January 27.—Fire broke out in the house of Mrs. R. O. Burton, now occupied by Mrs. J. W. Hobson, about 8 o'clock this evening. Soon after the alarm was turned in the fire company responded, and soon extinguished the flames. Damage to the extent of about \$300, which is covered by insurance.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her, and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother, that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.